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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

Confirmation No: 7015

Serial No.: 09/831,656

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Kallis, Russell

For: Transgenic Plant Expressing Maltogenic Alpha-Amylase

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the filing date of the above-captioned application as the date of deposit of the application of **May 11, 2001**.

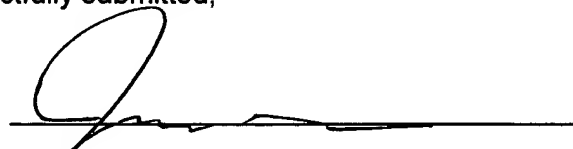
This Application was filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 on May 11, 2001. All the requirements necessary for obtaining a filing date were complied with as of filing. As indicated in the cover sheet, a copy of the international application (PCT/DK99/00624) was communicated by the International Bureau on June 2, 2001. The international application contained a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

As all requirements were met at filing, the Application should have been accorded the filing date of the date of deposit of **May 11, 2001**. However, the USPTO has mistakenly accorded a filing date of September 2, 2001, and appropriate correction is therefore required.

Please charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), estimated to be \$130.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 31, 2005


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